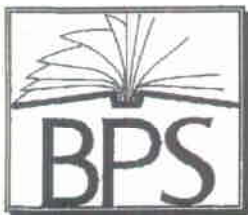


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 550 West Merrill  
 Birmingham, MI 48009  
 (248) 203-3000

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR BID**

<b>Project: Purchase and Install Playground Equipment at West Maple Elementary School</b>	<b>Bid Package #: 10.0607</b>
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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for **Purchase and Install Playground Equipment at West Maple Elementary School** will be received by Birmingham Public Schools, 550 West Merrill, Birmingham, MI 48009. Delivery on or before May 2, 2006, 2:00 p.m. local time. No allowance will be made for late delivery for any reason.

Bids shall be prepared in accordance with specifications outlined in Request for Bid.

Bids will be publicly opened on **May 2, 2006, 2:00 p.m.** local time, by Birmingham Public Schools, 550 West Merrill, Birmingham, MI 48009, evaluated, with awards subsequently to be made by Birmingham Public Schools.

Bid documents will be available for examination on or after **April 10, 2006**, at the following locations:

Dodge Reports	Southfield, MI 48034	Ph: (248) 799-3300
Reed Construction Data	Novi, MI 48375	Ph: (248) 471-5407
Construction Association of Michigan	Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302	Ph: (248) 972-1000
Washtenaw Contractors Association Plan Room	Ann Arbor, MI 48108	Ph: (734) 662-2570
Construction News Service of Michigan, Inc.	Wyoming, MI 49519	Ph: (616) 530-3940
M.M.B.D.C.	Detroit, MI 48202	Ph: (313) 873-3200

Bid documents may be picked up by bidder, on or after **April 10, 2006**, at the following location: **Birmingham Public Schools, Auxiliary Business Services Department, 550 West Merrill, Birmingham, MI 48009, phone: (248) 203-3050.**

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time on **April 20, 2006** at **West Maple Elementary School, 6275 Inkster Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, phone: (248) 203-5101.** Bidders are responsible for attendance at the pre-bid conference.

Bids shall be on forms furnished by Birmingham Public Schools. Bid security by a quality surety in the form of a bid bond, cashier check, or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount shall be submitted with the bid.

A bidder will be permitted to withdraw his bid, unopened, after it has been submitted if so requested prior to the time specified above for opening of bids. The successful bidder shall be required to enter into a contract with Birmingham Public Schools.

The Contractor shall pay all taxes required by law.

All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the bid proposal. The bid proposal will be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the bidder or any employee of the bidder, and any member of the Board of Education of the school district, or the Superintendent of the school district. The District will not consider a bid proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

The right to reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part, or to waive any informalities or irregularities therein, is reserved by Birmingham Public Schools. The Board of Education will not consider or accept a bid received by the Board after the date and time specified for bid submission.

Date:

4/5/06

Authorized Signature:

**Norman H. McGarry, CPPB**  
 Manager, Auxiliary Business Services